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**Request
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Continued Examination (RCE)
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Application Number	09/826,697
Filing Date	04/05/2001
First Named Inventor	Michael Baj
Art Unit	2665
Examiner Name	PHILPOTT, Justin M.
Attorney Docket Number	74120-301397

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

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| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) | iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(l) required)

- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.06-0029. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) | 06/12/2006 WASFAW1 00000054 09826697 |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17) | 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

- b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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Name (Print /Type)	Damon A. Rieth	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	52,167

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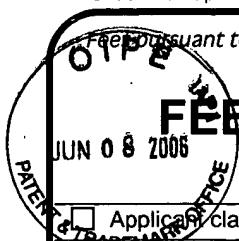
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 <p><i>Fee Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</i></p> <h1 style="margin: 0;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">for FY 2006</h2> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p>		Complete If Known <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Application Number</td> <td>09/826,697</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>04/05/2001</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Michael Baj</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Philpott, Justin M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td>2665</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket No.</td> <td>74120-301397</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number	09/826,697	Filing Date	04/05/2001	First Named Inventor	Michael Baj	Examiner Name	Philpott, Justin M.	Art Unit	2665	Attorney Docket No.	74120-301397
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity
				Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

-20 or HP = _____ X _____ = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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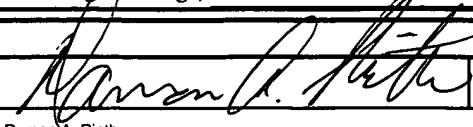
4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge) : RCE

\$790

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